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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION
CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Dear Ray:

This letter is a **Notice of Non-Compliance** for failure to follow the Your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) as discussed earlier this year. On December 7, 2017 cattle bearing your brand were observed in the Los Griegos Pasture of your allotment, well past the September 30th removal date outlined to you in your AOI. This was not the first instance of this happening this year – you were notified on October 20th, October 30th, and November 3rd that your cattle were in this area and that they needed to be removed. Part 2 Section 8(d) of your Term Grazing Permit states;

“The permittee will allow only the numbers, kind, and class of livestock on the allotment during the period specified in Part 1 hereof or the annual Bill for Collection, including any modifications made as provided for in Section 8(c). If livestock owned by the permittee are found to be grazing on the allotment in greater numbers, or at times or places other than permitted in Part 1 hereof, or specified on the annual Bill for Collection, the permittee shall be billed for excess use at the unauthorized use rate and may face suspension or cancellation of this permit.”

Again, you are well aware of the importance of keeping your livestock in the proper pastures outlined in your annual operating instructions. Upon receiving this letter you are to ensure that any cattle on the Forest under your ownership are in the Borrego and San Jose Pastures **within 5 days**. An inspection will take place Monday, December 18th to determine if you have complied with my instructions. Upon inspection there should no longer be any cattle on the northern pastures of your allotment.

Failure to correct these violations within the prescribed timeframes will result in the initiation of permit suspension or cancellation procedures for your Term Grazing Permit in whole or in part.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Jim Eaton or Mat Chavez at (575) 289-3264, or myself, Brian Riley at (575) 829-3535

Sincerely,



Brian Riley
District Ranger, Jemez RD

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